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Yasufumi TAKAGI et al.) Confirmation No.: 8426
Application No.: 10/679,517) Group Art Unit: 2881
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For: ILLUMINANT, AND, ELECTRON BEAM)
DETECTOR, SCANNING ELECTRON)
MICROSCOPE AND MASS)
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THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, the period for response extending through October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: